

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme –Sanction of financial aid to 1420 Temples – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 171

Dated 17-2-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.179, Revenue (Endts.I) Dept. Dated 15-2-2006.
- 2 G.O.Ms.No.665, Revenue (Endts.I) Dept. Dated 19-5-2007.
- 3 G.O.Ms.No.1099, Revenue (Endts.I) Dept. Dated 11-9-2008
- 4 From the CED Lr.Rc.No.J1/39418/2008, Dated 3-2-2008.
- 5 From the CED Lr.Rc.No.J1/6999/2009, Dated 11-2-2009.

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ORDER:-

Government have launched a progressive scheme called “Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme” through which Archakas working in small temples in rural areas, where there are no incomes, are provided a grant of Rs.2500/- per Month (Rs.1000/- per month for Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam and Rs.1500/- per month towards honorarium to Archaka). Accordingly, the Government in the first phase has sanctioned grant under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme to (1711) Temples against 2000 temples permitted by Government. Further, in the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, permission was accorded to the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad for inclusion of 1000 more temples under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme.

2. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has issued a notification in the leading Telugu Newspapers on 15-9-2008 inviting applications from the eligible temples. In response to the notification, (5577) applications were received. After due scrutiny and physical verification in random check (1418) temples are proposed by the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad for sanction under the Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam scheme and he has requested the Government to issue orders for sanction of financial aid to all the 1418 temples. Government observed that Commissioner, Endowments Department has recommended (129) temples in excess to the 3000 temples permitted to him vide G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Government also considered and found another (2) Temples in West Godavari District viz. (i) Sri Paravativardini Uma Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Samsrigudem (V), Nidadavole (M) and (ii) Sri Rama Satyanarayana Swamy Temple, Samsrigudem (V), Nidadavole (M) recommended by the Commissioner, Endowments Department in his letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, as fit for sanction of Deepa Dupa Naivedyam Scheme.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby permit the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad for sanction of financial aid to **1420** temples shown in the Annexure to this order.

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4 The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. VEERABHADRAIAH,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE**

**To G.O.Ms.No....., Revenue (Endts.I) Dept., Dated 17-2-2009.**

Sl.No.	District	No. of Temples sanctioned under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme.
1	Srikakulam	37
2	Vizianagaram	29
3	Visakhapatnam	10
4	East Godavari	37
5	West Godavari	(63+2) 65
6	Krishna	100
7	Guntur	92
8	Nellore	49
9	Prakasham	65
10	Kadapa	128
11	Kurnool	52
12	Chittoor	16
13	Ananthapur	72
14	Ranga Reddy	21
15	Medak	70
16	Nalgonda	98
17	Nizamabad	80
18	Mahaboobnagar	90
19	Warangal	65
20	Karimnagar	153
21	Khammam	45
22	Adilabad	46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1420</b>

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